

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Hiroshi SEKINE

Docket No: Q92247

Appln. No.: 10/563,831

Group Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No.: 5024

Examiner: Gregory John Binda

Filed: January 6, 2006

For: VEHICULAR STEERING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 12, 2007, Applicant elects Group II, claims 6-11 for examination on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-5.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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